6. CHEESE

The Cheese (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949

1949 No. 879

Made - - - - *6th May*, 1949
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Coming into Operation on the dates specified in Article 2 of the Order

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Cheese (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1948, as amended(c), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in Article 1 thereof for the definition of "soft cheese" or "curd cheese" the following definition—

"'Soft cheese' or 'curd cheese' means cheese produced in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland the moisture content of which exceeds 55 per cent., and includes the product commonly known as 'curds'";

(*b*) by substituting for the First Schedule thereto the Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) Save as respects Norwegian Primula cheese this Order shall come into operation—

(*a*) as respects the prices prescribed in Column 3 of Part I of the Schedule hereto on the 22nd day of May, 1949;

(*b*) in all other respects on the 15th day of May, 1949.

(2) As respects Norwegian Primula cheese this Order shall come into operation on the 8th day of May, 1949.

3. This Order may be cited as the Cheese (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1949.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1062) II, p. 516; and 1949 No. 127; for revocation and replacement of S.I. 1949 No. 127, *see* Table B printed at the end of Vol. I.

THE SCHEDULE*

PART I

MAXIMUM PRICES OF CHEESE ON SALES OTHER THAN TO A MANUFACTURER

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Variety of Cheese	On a sale by wholesale	On a sale by retail
	At the rate of	At the rate of
	s. d.	s. d.
1. Stilton cheese	560 0 per cwt.	6 0 per lb.
2. Imported blue vein cheese, other than Roquefort cheese imported from France.	387 4 „	4 0 „
3. Roquefort cheese imported from France.	569 4 „	6 0 „
†4. Camembert cheese	25 6 per dozen whole cheese	2 6 per whole cheese
†5. Pont l'Eveque cheese ...	25 6 „	2 6 „
†6. Carre de l'Est cheese ...	22 6 „	2 3 „
†7. Brie cheese	12 9 „	1 3 „
†8. Fromage Demi-sel	38 3 per dozen boxes	3 9 per box of 6 portions or 7½d. per portion
9. Petit Gruyere cheese ...	26 0 „	2 6 per box of 6 portions
10. Emmenthal cheese	476 0 per cwt.	5 0 per lb.
11. Blue Cheshire cheese ...	560 0 „	6 0 „
12. Kosher cheese	298 8 „	3 0 „
13. Wensleydale cheese	**102 10** „	**1 2** „
14. Saint Paulin cheese	336 0 „	3 6 „
15. Italian full cream soft cheese	476 0 „	5 0 „
16. **Norwegian Primula cheese—**		
(a) in boxes weighing approximately 4½ oz.	**12 9 per dozen boxes**	**1 3 per box**
(b) in boxes weighing approximately 2¼ oz.	**6 9 „**	**8 „**
17. Processed cheese and any other variety of cheese not specified above.	**107 8 per cwt.**	**1 2 per lb.**

PART II

MAXIMUM PRICE OF CHEESE ON A SALE TO A MANUFACTURER

On a sale of any variety of cheese to a manufacturer the maximum price shall be at the rate of 181s. 9d. per cwt.

PART III

1. Small lots.

(a) Where, at the request of the buyer, on a sale by wholesale of cheese (other than processed cheese) for which the maximum price prescribed in Column 2 of Part I of this Schedule is at a rate per cwt. the quantity sold or delivered is—

(i) less than a whole cheese ; or

† Items deleted, *see* p. 239 below.

(ii) less than that contained in the package in which such cheese was delivered to the seller and less than 28 lb.,

an additional charge may be made by the seller at a rate not exceeding 2s. 4d. per cwt. in respect of the total weight of such cheese so sold or delivered.

(b) Where, at the request of the buyer, on a sale by wholesale of cheese for which the maximum price prescribed in Column 2 of Part I of this Schedule is at a rate per dozen whole cheese or boxes the quantity sold or delivered is less than the quantity contained in the package in which such cheese was delivered to the seller, an additional charge may be made by the seller at a rate not exceeding 1d. per dozen whole cheese or boxes, as the case may be, so sold or delivered.

2. Containers.

The maximum price on a sale by wholesale includes all costs of and incidental to the provision by the seller of containers and no additional charge shall be made by the seller in respect thereof, provided that—

(*a*) where at the request of the buyer the seller supplies a returnable container the seller may make a reasonable charge by way of deposit;

(*b*) where cheese is packed in a special container for export from the United Kingdom the seller may make a reasonable charge for the provision of such container;

(*c*) where the seller supplies Stilton cheese in a returnable container the seller may make a reasonable charge by way of deposit.

3. Delivery.

The maximum prices on a sale by wholesale include all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery by the seller at the buyer's premises or in the case of cheese sold for export all costs and charges of and incidental to delivery f.o.b. United Kingdom port and no additional charge may be made by the seller in respect of delivery.

* NOTE: Heavy type indicates changes made by this Order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This amending Order—

(1) Prescribes increased maximum wholesale and retail prices for Wensleydale cheese and processed cheese and any variety of cheese not separately specified in the Schedule to the Order.

(2) Prescribes maximum wholesale and retail prices for Norwegian Primula cheese.

(3) Makes minor amendments to the definition of "soft cheese" or "curd cheese" and to the provisions relating to additional charges for small lots.

The Cheese (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1949

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the